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Attorney Docket No.: NVIDP055/P000369

First Named Inventor:

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
John Erik Lindholm, David C. Tannenbaum, and Robert Steven Glanville

**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED
PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL WITH INSTRUCTION SET**

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: 09/456,102 and 09/586,249, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 80 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 - 08 Sheets of Drawings
 - 04 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 - Power of Attorney
 - 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 - Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 - Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
 - Return Receipt Postcard
 - Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
 - Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
 - Other:

Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

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Application No. 09/456,102 filed on 12/06/1999, and 09/586,249 filed on 05/31/2000
~~the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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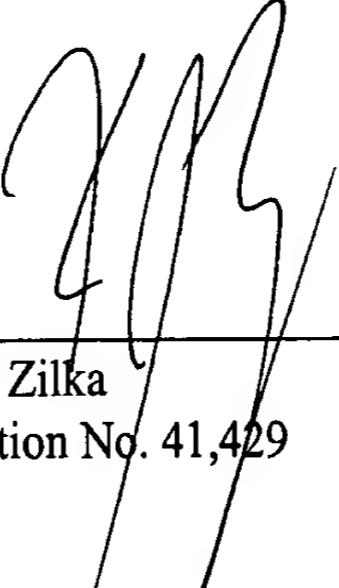
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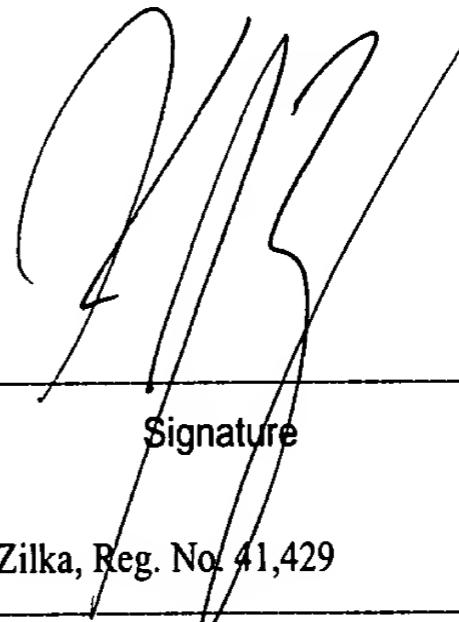
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	John Erik Lindholm et al.
Title	System, Method and Computer Program Product for an Improved Programmable Vertex Processing Model with Instruction Set
Atty Docket Number	NVIDP055/P000369

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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